

S.No.	Name of the Organization with address
85	Women's Economic Dev. Society, Imphal.
86	Islamic Educational Development Organisation, Distt. Thoubal.
87	Rural Education & Socio Economic Development Organisation, Thanga Thanga.
88	Integrated Educational Social Development Organisation, Imphal.
89	LIS competitive examination coaching centre, Imphal.
90	Rural Rehabilitation Dev. Organisation, Sabaltongba Mayai Leikai, Imphal.
91	Soc. Development & Rehab. Council, Phodan, Thoubal, Thoubal Distt.
92	Community Development Programme Centre, Thoubal.

#### **Downsizing of departments in the Ministry of Steel**

**4063. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:** Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether in keeping with the latest proposal/thinking in Government circles there is a move to downsize different departments/plants working under his Ministry to the extent of 10 percent to reduce the work force;

(b) if so, the names of departments/plants under his Ministry where staff is likely to be downsized; and

(c) the number of posts in 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' categories to be reduced and time likely to be taken in completing this work?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY):** (a) to (c) The office of the Development Commissioner for Iron & Steel (DCI&S), an attached office, and some of the PSUs under the Ministry of Steel have taken steps to right size their manpower. The Company-wise/Department-wise position is as under:

*Minister of Steel and its attached office:*

There is no scope for reduction in the staff strength of Ministry of Steel (Sectt. Proper) for the time being as 10% reduction of posts was already implemented in 1992 by surrender of 32 posts. A Committee appointed to review the working of the DCI&S, an attached office of Ministry of Steel, has identified 163 posts in Group 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D' taken together, as surplus. Out of these 15 posts have already been abolished.

*Public Sector Undertakings:*

Downsizing is being undertaken by the following PSUs by implementing Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS). Number of employees separated/likely to be separated under VRS in these companies is as under:—

1. SAIL proposes to reduce its manpower by 36,220 (Executives : 6590, Non Executives 29630) by 31.3.2003.
2. HSCL reduced it's manpower by 6134 during 2000-2001.
3. BRL reduced it's manpower by 481 during 2000-2001.
4. MECON reduced it's manpower by 158 during 2000-2001.
5. KIOCL reduced it's manpower by 95 during the period Nov. 1999—June, 2000.
6. SIIL, reduced its manpower by 266 during the period 1995-96 to 2000-2001.

**Pig iron plants in Orissa and Jharkhand**

4064. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of pig iron plants in Orissa and Jharkhand States;
- (b) whether there is a vast scope to set up new pig iron plants in these States;
- (c) if so, the steps taken thereon; and
- (d) the proposals mooted for the purpose of Ninth and Tenth Plans?